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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nancy W.Y. Ho et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 5, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 5, 2002 to January 5, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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